Statement

Assistance to West Bengal under AIBP

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State/Project (Started in Plan)	Amount released 2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Major, Medium & Minor Irrigation Projects					
West Bengal					
1	Teesta Barrage (V)		6.0000	0.0000	21.9300
2	Kangsabati (II) (C)			0.0000	0.0000
3	Mod. of Barrage & Irrg. System of DVC (VI) (C)			0.0000	0.0000 0.0000
4	Tatko (V)		0.3200	0.4200	0.6200
5	Pattoi (V)		0.3200	0.4100	0.2800
6	Hanumata (VII) (C)	0.0287	0.0600	0.0000	0.0000
7	Subernarekha Barrage (VII)			0.0000	0.0000
8	32 New MI Schemes in 2007-08			8.1200	0.0000
	(West Bengal) Total	0.0287	6.7000	8.9500	22.8100

(C) Project completed

Water Requirement of increasing population

241. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether population of the country is expected to 140 crore by 2025; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to give water to each State to meet the population requirements in each State especially in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) As per report of Technical Group on Population Projection constituted by National Commission on Population, the projection of the population of country is 139 crore by 2025.

(b) Various steps for planning and implementation of water resources projects for meeting the projected requirement of water for different purposes are taken by the respective State Governments. Government of Andhra Pradesh have informed that several activities related to development of water resources have been taken up under "Jalayagnam".

Ministry of Water Resources provides central assistance under its various programmes to all States including Andhra Pradesh. Due emphasis has been laid on development and management of water resources projects during the XI Plan. An outlay of Rs. 2,32,311 crore has been provided for the irrigation, command area development and water management and flood control in the XI Plan against the X Plan outlay of Rs.95,743 crore.